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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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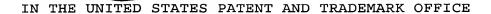
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.